

# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

\$130

## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/820,488
Filing Date	March 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	Youssef El-Shoubary, et al.
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	1724
Attorney Docket Number	20844

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 13-2755

Deposit Account Name Merck & Co., Inc.

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	Utility filing fee	
106	320	Design filing fee	
108	710	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL(1) \$0

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <u>20</u> ** =	0	x \$18 =	0
Independent Claims <u>3</u> ** =	0	x \$80 =	0
Multiple Dependent Claims		x \$270 =	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL(2) \$0

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

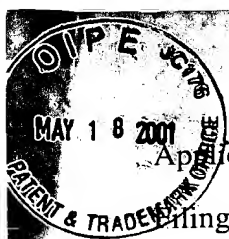
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	Request for oral hearing	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	Design issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Other fee (specify) _____			
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SUBTOTAL(3) \$130

## SUBMITTED BY

## Complete (if applicable)

Typed or Printed Name	James M. Hunter, Jr.	Reg. Number	31,922
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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Youssef El-Shoubary, et al.

Serial No.: 09/820,488

Case No.: 20844

Art Unit:

1724

Filed: March 29, 2001

Examiner:

For: ADSORPTION POWDER CONTAINING CUPRIC CHLORIDE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**Attention:** Box Missing Parts**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:


In response to the Notice mailed May 8, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto, there is enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney duly executed by inventors, which was missing on the originally-filed application.

Also enclosed is an authorization to charge deposit account No. 13-2755 for the fee in connection therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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